



Wednesday 20 February 2018

### Book Week at NAISAK 2018

Dear Parents

Teachers at NAISAK are busy preparing and planning to celebrate World Book Day which will take place on **Thursday 1 March**. This year, the learning will be focused around a wordless book chosen by class teachers, to encourage all children to become writers and storytellers and create the story for themselves.

As a home learning activity, classes will be asked to bring in their favourite book to share with their peers. Please support your child in their selection of book. They will need to present their book, give an overview of plotline and explain why they like it.

#### #ShareAStory

As part of our World Book Week celebrations, we will be taking part in the #ShareAStory initiative. Teachers will be encouraging children to share stories and have stories shared with them in many different ways throughout the week. As part of this, all parents are invited to visit classrooms to #ShareAStory, so if you are interested please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a time. We would also like you to share any pictures of 'stories' being **shared** at home or in an 'unusual setting'. Please send these directly to [Patrick.McBean@nais.qa](mailto:Patrick.McBean@nais.qa).

#### Thursday 1 March – World Book Day

On World Book Day, children are invited to dress up as a character from any book. Children may create a costume or a themed hat, etc. Children will also enjoy a 'Read-a-Thon', where 'reading stations' will see teachers reading their chosen class book to groups of children. Children will be encouraged to read in many ways; independently, paired, with an older buddy, etc. with a focus placed on enjoyment of books.

**Please note:** If students do not wish to participate in 'dressing up' they are to attend school in full school uniform. Please do not send your child into school in their traditional clothes. For more information about World Book Day, please visit <http://worldbookday.com/>.

Kind regards  
Mr Burgess  
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